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SUICIDES WITH SHOTGUN

Extradition Papers For Rate

ARNOLD TO LEAVE FOR EAST TONIGHT TO TAKE ARSONIST INTO CUSTODY FOR MANY COAST FIRES

Armed with extradition papers signed by Governor Hiram Johnson and evidence supplied him by Mrs. Charles Burright, whose husband, leader of the Pacific coast arson ring, is now serving five years in San Quentin, J. P. Arnold, representing several San Francisco insurance companies and the district attorney's office will leave tonight for Milwaukee to take Paul Rate into custody.

Rate is wanted in this county for having fired a building and store at Stege in November, 1915.

He is also said by the district attorney's office to be a member of the Burright ring of arsonists who confessed to having collected more than $75,000 in insurance for fires on the Pacific coast.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION FRI.

Two directors for the board of trustees of the Richmond Union high school will be chosen Friday. Three candidates including two incumbents are in the race for the two offices. They are: W. S. McRacken, H. W. Mergenthal and Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman.

Candidates seeking the office of trustee in the grammar school primaries on April 22nd are F. Deasy, H. Trowbridge and R. E. Slattery. E. L. Jones present incumbent will not seek re-election. The finals for the grammar school election will be held May 6th.

HONOR VAGRANT IS HOLDUP MAN

MARYSVILLE, Yuba Co., April 5—Frank Ryan, arrested three weeks ago at Richmond for vagrancy was taken into custody last night for attempting to strong arm James Laird a laborer at Gridley.

Laird was on his way to work in the dredger fields at Hammington when held up.

Ryan remarked to the officers that he felt very sorry for his offense as he had promised Judge Hiram Jacobs of Richmond that he would keep away from all wrong if given another chance.

METER INSPECTOR IN AUTO CRASH ON BOULEVARD

Meter Inspector C. E. Clark had a narrow escape from serious injury in an auto smashup on Cutting boulevard last night as the result of defective gears.

Clark was attempting to start forward when the car suddenly shot backwards, crashing into an open culvert. Two wheels were smashed in the accident. Clark escaped injury by jumping.

LAUNDRYMAN'S FORD CUTS QUEER CAPERS

When James Crozier, laundry driver, purchased a "Peace" car he didn't know that a set of mechanical brains had been installed in the machine's radiator.

Last night Crozier loaded his machine and left it standing on Terrace avenue. Suddenly it started to move. Before he could regain the seat the "Lizzie" had shot passed a two horse team, two telephone poles, several palm trees, dodged a sleeping dog in the roadway and stopped on the lawn of the Kreamer apartments.

REDLIGHT OWNERS SEEK COMPROMISE WITH LEAGUE FOR CLOSING OF HOUSES

With but two days left in which to leave their habitations on Railroad avenue, two owners of houses in the redlight district held a conference with P. E. Petersen, president of the Good Government league last night in an effort to reach some agreement before criminal proceedings should be commenced.

The notices allow the owners of the houses ten days time to suspend their illegal operations. According to Rev. Petersen they were served on March 28th, which would bring the time limit up on Friday.

A copy of one of the suspension notices as prepared by the district attorney's office follows:

Owners, agents, lessees, tenants and all others having, or claiming any right, title or interest in or to,

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"TIN CAN CASTLE" NOW IDLE; WHO WANTS IT?

(Special to Record-Herald)

STOCKTON, April 5.—Who will inherit the wonderful castle of "King Joseph of Austria?"

That is the question agitating the minds of the many residents of this city.

"King Joseph" is dead.

In private life he was known as Joseph Brenz. He was born in Austrial forty-eight years ago. He was very eccentric. To many he stated he had royal blood in his veins. His queer ambition caused him to erect a three story building of flatiron shape which he decorated with tin cans, buck board wheels, tin emblems, and painted with red, green, blue and white paint.

He named the place "Ctle Brens."

ELECTROLIERS FOR CASTRO STREET FILL

Three modern electroliers of the cloverleaf variety, together with several palms and climbing shrubbery are being placed on the Castro street embankment by Superintendent of Streets H. D. Chapman today.

Mayor E. J. Garrard with L. H. Transue and J. Morrison residing near the fill planted several climbing vines on its slope last night.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY SOCIAL MEET AND FEED

A banquet and social time marked the meeting of Twilight lodge of Odd Fellows at Woodmen hall last night.

Members comprising the arrangements committee for the evening were: T. S. Handley, A. Wimer, J. W. Shell, J. W. Shafer and J. L. Miller.

ELKS PAY HIGH HONOR TO HEAD UPON RETIRING

"Dr. Abbott, this lodge of Elks can probably never repay you for the many hours of faithful service which you have given it as exalted ruler, but wish to present as a token this card, a life membership in the order."

Concluding the above speech, Rev. Thomas Boyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church last night presented on of the highest gifts that can befall the lot of an Elk to the retiring exalted ruler.

A short reply was made by Dr. Abbott following which he stepped down from his chair for his successor, John A. Bell.

TAKES HEADACHE POWDER; DROPS UNCONCIOUS TO STREET

Five minutes after William Schwartz, a Standard Oil employee had swallowed a headache powder last evening he dropped to the sidewalk at Third street and Macdonald avenue unconscious.

Policeman Sprague found the man and rushed hi mto the Craven hospital where he was attended by Dr. P. C. Campbell.

This afternoon Schwartz was removed to the county hospital at Martinez.

$7,000 IN NEW WORK ON FERRY CO'S. SLIP

Improvements approximating $7,000 were completed on the wharves of the Richmond-Marin Ferry company today.

More than 16,000 yards of rock were used in a fill approaching the wharf while the ferry slip had to be entirely remodled to receive the new steamer Charles Van Damme.

LACK OF LIGHTS WAS CAUSE OF BOAT WRECK

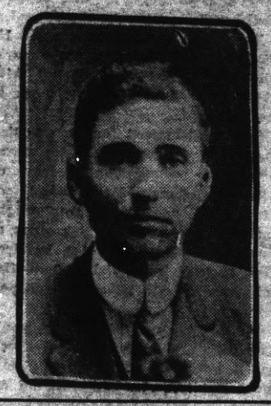
(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Captain Thomas Boyd of the tanker Coalinga completed his testimony yesterday before Inspectors James Guthrie and Joseph Dolan in the investigation of the sinking of a launch with a loss of six lives last week in Carquinez straits. The only other witness was Thomas Watts, lookout on the Coalinga. He said he did not see the launch until it was quite close, and that he did not see any lights on the craft.

PASTOR DIES

Rev. Patrick Joseph Cummin, chancellor of the arch diocese and well known in this city died at St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco last night.

DR. C. L. ABBOTT, first exalted ruler of Richmond lodge, B. P. O. Elks, No. 1251, who completed his second term last night.



DIRECTORS TO INCREASE STOCK

Steps are being taken by the officers and stockholders of the Mechanics bank, of this city to increase the capital stock of the institution from $50,000, its present capitalization to $100,000. The stockholders will meet some time in June of the present year for that purpose.

Since the present management assumed charge of the Mechanics bank some months ago the assets of the concern has more than doubled. Many out of town clients have been obtained by the bank because of its method of paying special attention to accounts of this character. Especially is this true of manufacturing concerns, a number of whose accounts have been obtained for this reason within the past few months. The idea of the banking officers is to bring together in closer relations these interests and the business interests of Richmond.

And it is the policy of the Mechanics bank to foster the interests of the business men of Richmond and residents of the city. They are placing their funds where they will do the most good along these lines and this fact is known and appreciated by the people here, which accounts for their being able at this time to double their capitalization.

SANTA FE CLERK TO RUN ELKS BUILDING

With the departure of Secretary James P. Arnold of the Elks club for Milwaukee tonight, James Ford, former Santa Fe clerk will preside over the affairs for the club for the next few weeks.

Arnold expects to return the middle of this month.

10 VALLISTAS DEAD FOLLOWING BATTLE

EL PASO, April 5.—In an attack on Villistas at Cienequita yesterday, General Cavazos killed ten and scattered the band, according to a report given out today by General Gavira in Juarez. General Cavazos said that he was following up the fugitives, but called on General Gutierrez to rush forces against Satevo, Naicao, Santa Gertrudis and other points where they were supposed to be heading. His own losses, reported Cavazos, amounted to one man wounded.

CHARLES McKNIGHT IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY SENDS LOAD FROM GUN THROUGH HEAD AT POWDER WORKS

Mentally unbalanced from weeks of worrying, Charles McKnight, cargo checker, employed by the Vigorite Powder company at Stege and San Francisco suicided with a shot gun at the company's local plant this morning.

WAS HAUNTED.

McKnight aroused the suspicions of Superintendent William W. Watson, in charge of the Stege plant last night when he asked if his sleeping quarters might be changed from the company's bunk house to the pay office.

"Its lonelier at the pay office than at the bunkhouse," remarked Watson to the request.

"I don't care about that," replied McKnight, "I'm afraid. Last night I heard strang voices near my window. It's getting me."

McKnight slept in the office and came to Watson's house this morning at which time he secured the loan of a shotgun which he said, he "intended to shoot squirrels with."

Going out behind Watson's house, McKnight sat on the ground and commenced to load the gun barrels.

FIGHTS FRIEND

His reckless handling of the gun caused James Alexander, a laborer to rebuke him.

"I know what I'm doing," replied McKnight, at which he raised the gun and pointed it's muzzle at his temple.

"My God man," yelled Alexander, "you must be crazy." McKnight made another move as if to pull the trigger at which Alexander knocked the gun from his hands.

Alexander then ran to the superintendent's office to notify Watson of McKnight's strange actions.

Hardly had he left the crazed man's side than he heard a report.

He turned to see McKnight

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GRANDOFFICERS INSTALL NEW ELK HEADS

Grand officers of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of America assisted in the installation of John A. Bell as exalted ruler of Richmond lodge last night.

The ceremony was followed with a banquet attended by more than 300 "Bills."

Following Bell's installation the following were seated in their respective chairs for the year: Howard Franch, esteemed leading knight; Herman Tuller, esteemed loyal knight; Clare Horner, esteemed lecturing knight; Wilbur S. Pierce, esquire; Rev. Father J. Nolan, chaplain and J. P. Arnold, secretary.

The grand officers present were: James N. Shanley, past district deputy grand exalted ruler; Raymond Benjamin, past grand exalted ruler; D. St. Claire, of Oakland lodge No. 171, grand esquire. H. G. Biggs presided as toastmaster at the banquet which followed the installation at which time short talks were made by Raymond Benjamin, D. St. Claire, James Shanley, Rev. Father Nolan, W. T. Helms, John Bell and Dr. Abbott.

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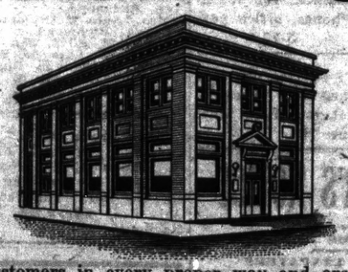

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A VENOMOUS CAMPAIGN

A writer in the American Farm News states as a positive fact that Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer is making a very plausible advertising campaign against the president of the United States. There is one feature about it, however, the public may not fully understand. There is no doubt that when the President declined to give official recognition to the peace party, Mr. Ford got peeved. When his errand ended in ridiculous failure, his temper was not improved. Allying himself with the critics of the administration, he loosened the purse strings of his bags of gold, and, we are told, he is ready to spend ten to fifty millions of money to defeat the president. To this end he is publishing a page article as a paid advertisement in papers all over this country. Most people who read it will not know how it happened to be printed, nor fully appreciate the venom that inspired it.

Throughout this European war the president has occupied a most trying position. A large proportion of our people were allied by kinship with one or another of the warring nations, and their sympathies were widely distributed. In his efforts to avoid entanglements, partisans were sure to charge him with partiality. All of us have an undoubted right to disagree with the chief executive in policies pursued by him. Perhaps most of us do in some particular.

In critical situations such as the present, however, involving the honor and the safety of the nation, there is just one position for true Americans to occupy, and that is support our national administration in whatever is found necessary to protect our rights.

Unfortunately, this is presidential election year, and politicians never fail to capitalize to the utmost every mistake, fancied or real.

Thoughtful people will realize that the president has much better avenues of information and must know far more about the real situation and what is necessary to handle it than can any outsider. No doubt the circumstances are far different from what he would have them. The course he is taking is with the fullest information and most careful consideration, and whatever the party to which he may belong, the country as a whole should stand behind him in every international dispute.

The action of Senator Lodge, the great Republican leader of the senate, and Congressman Mann, Republican floor leader in the house, in supporting a Democratic president during the present crisis, notwithstanding the fact they will be for one of their own party at the succeeding election, is infinitely a better American spirit than that exhibited by such men as Ford, who seems willing to spend millions of dollars in a press campaign to embarrass the federal government in its difficult task of handling the present complicated foreign situation.

We have already had too many of such press campaigns at critical periods in our history. If Mr. Ford imagines this sort of thing will land him in the presidential chair, he will have a far different guess coming after he has reaped the harvest his dirty millions have sown.

In volunteering his services to assistant Secretary Baker as long as needed former Secretary Garrison showed upmightly well.

CHEAT IN FOOD BUSINESS

One reason why cooked foods, bought at lunch rooms and to take home, so frequently taste badly, may be found in the story of the campaign against decomposed eggs. The business of selling fluid eggs, honestly managed, utilizes much material otherwise wasted. But recent investigations by food experts show that many producers are using quantities of decomposed eggs.

People who have to eat much away from home have their vicissitudes. There is no line of trade having so many cheats as the food business. A pie or cake may look most attractively brown and crisp, as it stands in a window. But the better it looks, the flatter it may taste. Often there is a distinctly bad flavor offering excuse for a liberal irrigation thereafter. It is an oddity of human nature that many people, once they have paid their money, will eat every crumb to avoid waste.

Boarding houses are traditionally the places where a great deal of poor food is worked off. It is assumed that working people come in hungry and will not notice minor defects. However, the faults are perhaps due more to difficulty in getting intelligent kitchen service than to other causes.

Many lunch rooms and restaurants along the railroads or in city streets work off poor material on the transient trade, that they never expect to see again. A vast amount of unsanitary food is disposed of on the principle that what you don't know won't hurt you. Skillful seasoning covers many culinary sins.

Wholesome food can still be had at reasonable prices, if people will put up with insipid flavor. Those who demand real cooking, "like Mother used to make," must pay for it. Fresh eggs, rich milk and cream, well made butter, and tender toothsome meat, cost very high, and thoroughly good cookery is not possible on any other basis. "Real pie" as the immortal Sam Weller observed, is a fine thing, "when you know the lady has made it." That principal applies in every kind of food purchasing, and never more so than right now.

THE MAID AND THE LAD

Old heads who forget that they were once young find much amusement in watching a young lad when he meets a maid on the street. We stood on a street corner the other day and watched an eminent citizen of mature years as he in turn gazed upon bashful and blushing youth.

No, we won't tell you of the amusing dignity and decorum of the lad and the maid, for we have been guilty of the same antics away back in days that will never come again. But it was amusing to our eminent citizen and we think he was quite as amusing to us. In fact, we are not through smiling yet—at the eminent one.

But the next time you are on the street and a lad and a maid meet face to face, and you suspect that there is a tender feeling between them, just remember the golden days of your own youth, and see not those things that you are not supposed to see.

Oftimes an innocent smile is a shaft that cuts deep.

Many an European official is reported to be in ill health when he's only in an ill temper.

Speaking of jobs, how'd you like to have to collect the cat tax that New Jersey has imposed?

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

Ever hear of telling a horse's age by his teeth?

Well—that's the way Will Ward, vaudeville producer, chooses his girls; and he has the five cleverest girls in the vaudeville world today.

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So declares the producer.

"I have five girls with me who can do anything—sing, dance, play, act, or recite. I have the most wonderful female baritone ever heard, and the most remarkable musicians," he declares. "And I picked them all by their teeth."

Ward was, before becoming an actor, a dentist. There he saw all manner of dental misery, and there he conceived the idea that anyone with perfect teeth must be perfect in every other way. His opinion that anyone who cared perfectly for his or her teeth was a genius. He gauged mentality by use of the toothbrush.

Then he went on the stage. He needed five girls for his remarkable act, "The Piano Girls," with which he is appearing this week at the Pantages.

So he advertised for girl musicians with perfect teeth. He never looked for complexion, beauty, or asked questions. He looked at teeth. His dentist's mirror sought for flaws and searched for signs of trouble. And out of seven hundred New York girls he picked five—five only, whose teeth he considered perfect.

"For I knew that beauty would naturally accompany perfect teeth, and I knew that with such girls I could not help but succeed," he declared.

The first girl chosen was the woman baritone, Miss Frances Holcomb, who many believe is really a man. Jeanett Leavitt, the singer, Kitty Leavitt, her sister, Ernestine Didier and Florence Franklin are the other dentally perfect girls, living sermons on the tooth brush.

The "Piano Girls" will be in Oakland all week, appearing at the Pantages. Incidentally, if any woman wants advice about teeth, they will be glad to offer their experience.

COMING EVENTS

April 6—Mendelssohn club will select delegates for federation of state clubs at Del Monte.

April 10—Federation Institute of the California Drys at the First Presbyterian church.

April 12 — Invitational Easter luncheon by Richmond club at the clubhouse.

April 20—Whist party by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, in Pythian hall.

April 28—Social dancing party by Rust lodge of Praetorians at Davis hall.

April 28—Grand mask ball by Richmond club at clubhouse.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty somach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

VACANT LOTS—If you are obliged to dispose of vacant lots in the city of Richmond, and are willing to sell at bedrock prices, with all the inflation cut out, address Box Z, care Record-Herald office, Richmond, Cal., giving location of lots and price wanted. 2-29-tf.

EXCHANGES

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1916

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1916

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

G. O. MESSER, County Assessor.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Earle, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 124 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 426 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Store, P. O.
M. Y. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
I. J. Thole, 1923 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. T. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave., Richmond.
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FROM STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Wright, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Wright and Martin C. Hencken enjoyed a motor trip to Stockton Sunday.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

John Sheehan, charged with disturbing the peace at the Manhattan hotel was released following a night at the city jail with a scathing reprimand from the police judge.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time table effective January 3rd, 1916. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:27 a.m.	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martz	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m.
8:13 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
8:28 a.m.	No 19	Stop for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 a.m.
6:36 p.m.	No. 33	From Avon, Martinez	7:30 p.m.
9:06 a.m.	No. 1	Stop for passgrs from east Cheyenne	10:10 a.m.
9:16 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
9:53 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	10:50 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 a.m.
11:48 a.m.	No. 15	Stops for passengers from Portland	12:50 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Martinez	4:10 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
5:22 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	6:30 p.m.
5:42 p.m.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
6:56 p.m.	No. 7	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martz	7:50 p.m.
7:35 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	8:30 p.m.
8:28 p.m.	No. 53	From Portland and North	9:30 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 209	From Colfax	10:40 p.m.
10:19 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:20 p.m.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:30 a.m.
11:40 p.m.	No. 54	For Seattle	12:35 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Dunsmuir, Sacramento	7:06 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:05 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	No. 34	For Martinez and Avon	9:29 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:51 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	No. 84	For Bakersfield, Martinez	10:07 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 8	For Martinez, Los Angeles	11:28 a.m.
12:00 M.	No. 30	For Sacramento, Marysville	12:48 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	No. 14	For Portland and North	1:49 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:31 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:46 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:48 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	No. 50	For Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:04 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento, Oroville	5:48 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	No. 56	Daily ex. Sun. for Martinez and Tracy	6:08 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	No. 53	(Except Sunday) for Martinez, Tracy	6:09 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	No. 6	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:53 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:13 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 150	(Sunday only) Martinez, Vallejo, Tracy	6:53 p.m.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY CITY COUNCIL

At the meeting of the city council last Monday evening, the following bills against the city were audited and allowed by the council:

A. C. Faris	$ 150.00
John A. Diesdrich, Jr.	90.00
J. A. McVittie	150.00
Nettie Whitesides	75.00
I. R. Vaughn	150.00
I. E. Marshall	150.00
Roy C. Fernald	90.00
Nellie B. Coleman	75.00
Lela Follett	65.00
D. J. Hall	275.00
Hiram E. Jacobs	100.00
John Erlandson	75.00
Chas. H. Walker	175.00
V. A. Phillips	100.00
Geo. Betts	100.00
R. C. Kreamer	100.00
S. F. Wright	95.00
Robert Kirkpatrick	90.00
Frank Standiford	90.00
Oliver Wylie	90.00
Daniel Cox	90.00
B. V. Shirley	90.00
H. W. Livingstone	90.00
T. H. Glover	90.00
D. A. Lang	90.00
L. E. Jones	90.00
M. R. Sprague	90.00
Chas. S. Mahnke	90.00
Roy Lemoine	150.00
H. M. Yeater	110.00
R. F. Paasch	100.00
F. F. Brewen	80.00
Victor Greene	75.00
F. M. Smith	75.00
Phillip Horwitz	10.00
O. R. Gaudian	80.00
Edward Bailey	75.00
C. R. Heapy	75.00
R. A. Wells	75.00
D. P. Feehan	75.00
J. J. Barry	75.00
H. E. Douglas	90.00
W. T. Moore	80.00
H. J. Schmidt	75.00
J. W. Oliver	75.00
Francis Wilkins	10.00
L. Wierda	125.00
F. L. Krieg	100.00
F. H. Meader	60.00
C. R. Blake	125.00
Joy Smith	85.00
H. H. Wyatt	100.00
H. D. Chapman	250.00
R. L. Calfee	125.00
J. T. Carnahan	125.00
W. W. Hughes	110.00
C. B. Martin	100.00
S. G. de Mahy	80.00
W. E. Imbach	90.00
J. G. Stout	85.00
Leonie Trautvetter	65.00
C. H. Prouty	100.00
J. E. McGowan	75.00
Wm. Ellis	100.00
Della M. Wilsey	115.00
Jessie Lea	70.00
Ruth Epperson	70.00
Myrtle Pearce	55.00
Edith Pickett	55.00
Dorothy McGregor	50.00
Ethel Griffins	35.00
G. W. Russell	70.00
Della M. Wilsey	9.74
F. W. Wentworth Co.	5.10
Ernest Petrow	15.00
F. L. Eubanks	10.00
Wm. Pfensig	12.50
C. R. Hammer	15.00
J. R. Nesbitt	12.50
M. F. McGushin	15.00
Kennon Printery	9.95
Underwood Typewriter Co.	5.75
W. U. Tel. Co.	3.33
Record-Herald	22.00
Immigration Journal Co.	1.00
A. L. A. Pub. Board	1.15
C. H. Dugain	15.00
C. B. Randall	15.00
W. J. Osborne	17.50
Clare D. Horner	10.00
H. W. Wilson & Co.	1.70
John J. Newbegin	253.22
Foster & Futernick Co.	64.15
Dood, Mead & Co.	8.84
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.00
Peoples Water Co.	3.00
West. St. Gas & Elec. Co.	22.15
Mrs. F. Brown	15.00
J. McLean	2.50
J. Verges	15.00
R. O'Brien	12.50
M. Bertera	15.00
T. Rogers	15.00
A. P. Tyler	13.00
H. A. Hawkins	15.60
S. Hounsell	15.00
P. Walsh	15.00
J. Germeshausen	10.00
J. M. Bennett	15.00
C. H. Lea	12.50
R. H. Cunningham	15.00
S. G. Wilson	12.50
E. Alves	33.00
F. Champion	5.50
N. M. Blankenship	33.00
J. D. Baldwin	33.00
G. G. Frank	33.00
John A. Neill	60.35
I. R. Vaughn	3.00
A. C. Faris	1.55
I. E. Marshall	10.62
H. E. Wyatt	25.00
C. R. Blake	10.00
Municipal Improvment Co.	57.57
Southern Pacific Co.	2.00
Pioneer Electric Co.	21.05
Elizabeth Favero	3.66
Pullman Water Co.	2.10
Harbor Cent. Land Co.	185.00
R. S. P. C. C. A.	50.00
E. Pinkerton	10.00
M. E. Chrisman	25.00
Richmond Concert Band	50.00
Rich. Elks. B. B. Club	50.00
E. E. Grow	90.00
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W. Ellis	25.00
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D. Campbell	67.50
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J. N. Hartnett	50.00
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Wm. Picton	50.00
J. B. Osborn	50.00
R. L. Fernald	50.00
J. G. Gerlach	50.00
F. L. Kriegs	15.00
C. E. Clark	58.00
F. H. Welsh	20.00
Conrad Mollath	55.50
Antone Mollath	34.70
S. F. O. T. Rys	1.00
F. E. Adams Co.	22.00
Chas. L. Swartout	3.50
F. G. Moltosa	7.10
Spiersch Bros	110.35
L. Wierda	25.00
C. H. Walker	25.00
Frank Meader	18.00
Healy Tibbitts Const. Co.	8,258.33
P. A. Haviland	111.44
P. A. Haviland	327.53
Total	$18,419.58

AMADOR MINERS WAGES INCREASED 25 CENTS

JACKSON, April 5.—The wages of all underground miners in Amador county have been raised 25 cents a day, commencing April 1st, according to an announcement made here.

The ten mines affected are Kennedy Extension, Kennedy and Argonaut, at Jackson; South Eureka and Central Eureka, at Sutter Creek; Keystone, Bunker Hill, Fremont and Little Amador at Amador City, and the Plymouth Consolidated at Plymouth.

Wages are now $2.75 a day instead of the old rate of $2.50 for beginners.

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San Francisco	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000
Vernon	0	1	.000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sir Harry Wolverton's rollicking Seals were "goofed" by the Portland Ducks yesterday afternoon 6-4.

Results over the Coast league circuit yesterday were:

Portland, 6; San Francisco, 4.
Salt Lake, 7; Oakland, 4.
Los Angeles, 5; Vernon, 2.

Today's Games

Portland at San Francisco.
Oakland at Salt Lake.
Vernon at Los Angeles.

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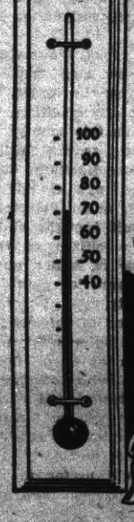

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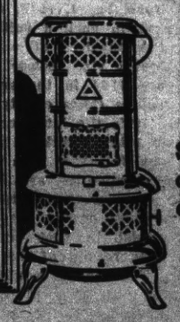

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$2500. Two lots 42x110 feet; SE corner 10th street and Clinton avenue including improvements.

$3800. Five lots 125x110 feet; SW corner 19th street and Clinton avenue including improvements.

$2750. Four lots 100x110 feet; NW corner 15th street and Clinton avenue including improvements.

$2000. Two lots 50x110 feet; SW corner 16th street and Clinton avenue including improvements.

$4000. NW corner 4th street and Cutting boulevard, frontage on Potrero avenue, 4th street and Cutting boulevard.

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Alice Brady in
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"THE SPY'S RUSE"
One of the Centures of Marguerite

Mina Comedy
"THE LITTLE PURITAN"

Tomorrow—Imperial quartette, Roy Patterson, bartone solo; Dorothy Donnelly in "Sealed Valley." Pocahontas night. Regular admission.

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ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Richmond Council No. 113 will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, April 5th at 7 o'clock for work in the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Degrees.

All members and visiting Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend.

H. D. CHAPMAN, H. P.
HOMER STIDHAM, Sec. a4-2t

FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weyman of Joplin, Missouri, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. N. E. Brown, 721 Bissell avenue.

REDLIGHT OWNERS SEEK COMPROMISE

(Continued From Page One)

any of the hereinafter listed properties situated within the county of Contra Costa, state of California, please take notice.

The said properties are being carefully investigated to determine whether they are being used as houses of lewdness, assignation or prostitution.

Under chapter 17 of the statute of 1913, houses so used may be closed as nuisances by order of court, at the suit of any citizen of the state residing in this county.

The house known as the "Miller House" located near Martinez, Contra Costa county, was closed on November 4, 1915, under judgment, and in such a suit brought under the auspices of a citizen of this county viz: Selsor vs. Miller, number 6164 in the superior court of Contra Costa county.

It is the intention of this league to bring additional suits under this law to close such other of these properties as are being conducted as houses of prostitution, and whose owners, agents, lessees, or tenants persist in such unlawful conduct after receipt of this notice.

The league would prefer to accomplish the enforcement and observance of the law, without unnecessary annoyance to any property owner or agent, who may desire to accord such observance voluntarily; any property owner or agent, therefore, who will signify such a desire to the president of the league, within ten days after the date of this notice, and will give reasonable assurance of good faith in the matter, will be given all fair opportunity to avoid the publicity and expense involved in any action under this act.

AT THE REGENT THEATRE

World Film corporation presents the five part photoplay, "The Rack" based on the well known and successful Brady stage play of the same name. The author of the original play was Thomas Buchanan, who wrote many notable dramas and comedies for Mr. Brady.

Alice Brady has a fine acting part in this photoplay which has been directed by Mons. Emile Chautard, the celebrated French producer who was responsible for "The Boss" and other notable World Film offerings.

Blanche Gordon, although married, is indiscreet in her dallyings with men other than her husband and she is trapped, in what look like suspicious circumstances, at a disreputable roadhouse, in the company of a profligate man about town. The latter is killed by a pistol shot and Blanche is arrested and tried for the murder. The district attorney subjects her to a racking torture (hence the title of the play) and Blanche is pronounced guilty when the real murderer, an enemy of the dead man, comes forward, and avows his guilt of the deed.

Milton Sills, June Elvidge, and other notable film players are in the cast.

Two other pictures will be shown.

Tomorrow the Pocahontas lodge holds a theater party and an excellent program has been arranged. The Imperial Quartette will appear and Roy Patterson will be heard in a baritone solo. The feature picture is "Sealed Valley" with Dorothy Donnelly in the leading party. The regular admission 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

NEWS CENSOR

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 5.—Dr. O. L. Brunzell enjoys the distinction of being one of the first American censors to say what news concerning the movements of the army shall be withheld from the public. He is stationed with the army at Columbus, N. M.

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$15,446.50 SUIT IS WON BY DOCK CO. YESTERDAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, April 5.—Judgment for $15,446.50 damages has been awarded by Superior Judge Waste to A. S. MacDonald of the Richmond Wharf and Dock company against Anson S. Blake, president of the San Pablo Quaries company, for breach of contract whereby the defendant in 1906 agreed to construct a bulkhead across plaintiff's tideland property in Richmond and complete a fill.

MacDonald and Blake went into parnership in the proposition but after completion of portion of the fill the Blake company stopped work. However, it continued to use a wharf owned by MacDonald and for this MacDonald was recently awarded remuneration of $700 in another suit against the Blake company.

SIXTH CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN BY CHOIR FRIDAY

The sixth of a series of concerts by the choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Gibson will be given in the church parlors Friday night.

The program as arranged for the evening by Mrs. Gibson follows:

Anthen, O, Sing Ye Jehovahs Praises, Perkins; choir.

Vocal solo, selected, Otis Ironmonger.

Duet, O, Morning Lord, Phelps; Miss Edith Pickett and J. H. Plate.

Anthem, Sing Alleinia Forth, Buck; choir.

Vocal solo, selected: Mrs. Roy Lemoin.

Anthem, The God of Abraham Praise, Buck; choir.

Violin solos, (a) Cavatina), Raff; (b) Sergnade), Gounod; Mrs. F. S. Ripley.

Vocal solo, Resignation, Caro Roma; Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.

Anthem, Praise Ye the Father, Gounod; choir.

Vocal solo, Selected; Otis Ironmonger.

Anthem, Send Out they Ligh, Gounod; choir.

WOMAN WORKS WAY ON S. O. TANKER

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—After a series of misfortunes in South America, which reached a climax when she lost her personal baggage and money, Mrs. Florence Ward, formerly of Memphis, is in San Francisco today on her way home. When the American oil tank steamer Coalinga arrived at Antofagasta, Chile, a month ago, Captain D. G. McKenzie was asked to aid the woman. He signed her on the crew list as a "workaway."

Seven years ago Mrs. Ward went to Brazil, where her husband invested heavil in cattle and grazing land. A year ago Ward died. In some manner, which she does not understand, Mrs. Ward lost possession of the property. She started for Chile by train. In changing cars she lost all her money and baggage. Arriving in Antofagasta she was befriended by the American colony until the Coalinga arrived.

There also were seven stowaways on the Coalinga. One was a chemist for the DuPont Powder company at Pinole, one was a sailor for an interned German ship and five were Chileans.

ST. AGNEWS TO COME HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon Manager Bill Luce will trot out his hopes against the fast St. Agnews teams of San Francisco.

The St. Agnews aggregation has an excellent reputation having beaten the Maxwell hardware squad, the University of California, St. Mary's college and the San Francisco Seals.

MASON DEGREE

Three chapter degrees will be conferred by the Royal Arch Masons in Bank hall tonight.

A banquet will follow the evening's ceremony.

The degrees to be conferred are the Mark Mason, past Mason and most excellent Mason.

"GIVE ME JUST ONE MORE CHANCE" PLEADS GIRL

(Special to Record-Herald)

OROVILLE, April 5.—"I hoped Mr. Slaughter would be punished," said Gertrude Lamson the fifteen-year-old accuser of the Chico pastor, in expressing keen disappointment at the failure of the jury to return a verdict against the minister.

"Every word of the story which I told is true. I do not want to go to court again but if I have to go, I am strong enough to go through it all again. I was hoping and praying that it was all over with."

When asked about what she thought of the future, she said:

"People and especially the Elks have been very kind to me and I have received so many encouraging letters, perhaps I can find a home somewhere. All I want is another chance."

Mrs. Slaughter, wife of the accused pastor when sought for an interview said:

"Mr. Slaughter is not going to talk to any reporters. The newspapers throughout California have only lied about him. They persist in telling lies."

"I've taken this matter in my own hands, and its a cinch I'm not going to let him talk to reporters. Good bye."

CHAS. McKNIGHT IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY SUICIDES

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stretched on his back.

Although both barrels had been loaded by McKnight, but one had been discharged. The entire left side of McKnight's head was torn away by the shot.

According to Watson, McKnight had been in the employ of the powder company for ten years. He was 46 years of age and single.

Deputy Coroner Walter Gorham is endeavoring to locate a sister of the dead man supposedly living at San Jose.

The remains will be held at the morgue until funeral arrangements are made.

FRUIT STORE IS ENLARGING PLACE OF BUSINESS

Needing more space and room for his rapid growing business in the line of fruits and vegetables, Benj. Milik, proprietor of the Richmond Fruit and Produce company at 332 Macdonald avenue has leased the store room adjoining his present location.

The whole place will be fitted up in the latest and most up-to-date manner and will be modern and sanitary in every way, having electric fans and the facilities to insure the best of sanitary methods. The entire space will enable them to carry a much larger and varied stock of merchandise in their business.

SUNFLOWER CONCERT COMPANY HERE APR. 15

Six sunflowers of Kansas with a program out of the usual with musical ideas of their own, and a most laudible ambition to excell all other concert companies will make their appearance with Sunflower Concert company at the Santa Fe reading room on April 15th.

The personnel of the company follows:

Florence Taylor, violinist and manager.
Uarda Mae Baird, reader.
Louise Pontius, pianist.
Isabel Leefs Spizzy, soprano.
Grace Richenbacher, soprano.
Eleanor Bartel, contralto.

LEAP YEAR DANCE BY CLUB TONIGHT

A Leap Year dance will be held by the Elite Dancing club at Barnaman's hall tonight.

Several prizes are to be awarded for the dances during the evening which will be under the chaperonage of Mrs. L. Osborne.

HUSBAND THINKS WIFE KIDNAPPED; SHERIFF VEALE PROBING CASE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 4.—The question of what happened to Mrs. Agnes Hunt, pretty 20-year-old wife of Henry O. Hunt, after he left her standing at the station at Valle Vista, Contra Costa county, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening is puzzling Sheriff R. R. Veale. Hunt fears kidnapers, though he has no proof of this.

Hunt, who is a cook employed by the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway at Valle Vista, decided on an outing in Oakland. Hunt boarded the front of the train at 8 o'clock and called to his wife to enter the rear car. Half a mile from the station he went through the train and found that Mrs. Hunt had not boarded it.

Hunt says they have not had any marital difficulties.

The main county road, heavily traveled by automobiles on Sunday afternoons and evenings, is within 500 feet of the lonely shack at Valle Vista where Hunt and his wife made their home. They have been married three years.

YARA YARA CLUB HOLDS A HARD TIMES PARTY

The Yara Yara club held a social evening last night at the home of Miss Edith Wooldridge, 527 North Nineteenth street.

Twenty-two members of the club were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was in the nature of a hard times party and the decorations and banquet cleverly carried out the idea. Cards and dancing furnished the amusement.

The club voted to hold its next function on Monday evening, April 24th at which time a huge "weinie" feed followed by a dance at Kozy Kove will be enjoyed. The affair will be strictly limited to members and friends. The following new members were taken in. Messrs. Geo. S. Tandy, D. Cox, Campbell and Lee Williams; Misses Shaw, Moore and Call Pizzotti.

GRAVE DIGGER LIVES ON $40

WASHINGTO.. April 5.—A grave digger from the Arlington National cemetery told the hose committee considering the Nolan wage bill for government employees how he managed to keep his little family together on $40 a month. He fell into tears in the midst of his recital.

"Those graves are hard to dig. We have five to dig today, and look how it is raining. Out of my $40 a month, I pay $8 for rent, $5 for carfare and the other $27 pays all our expenses. I have a wife and two children and God only knows we have all but starved on my scant earnings."

The bill proposes a minimum wage scale of $3 a day.

CHURCH LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER TOMORROW

A dinner will be served on Thursday afternoon from 5:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock by the ladies of the First Congregational church in the church assembly rooms, Twentieth and Roosevelt streets.

Mrs. Alice Bennett will act as chairman for the dinner arrangements.

SEE OPENING GAME

Charles Tuttle, and Donal Cooper were spectators at the opening Coast league game in San Francisco yesterday.

Our Want Ads.—Talk for themselves. They Speak Results—Try One and see if it don't Speak the Record in bringing Results

RUGGED MOUNTAIN ATMOSPHERE PERMEATES "LONESOME PINE" FILM

CHARLOTTE WALKER AS "JUNE" IN THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE AT THE RICHMOND TONIGHT.

Theodore Roberts, who plays the role of old Judd Tolliver, the leader of the moonshiners, in the Lasky production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a Paramount picture, will be seen at the Richmond theater tonight, with Charlotte Walker in her famous role of "June," had a jug of moonshine whiskey presented to him by some unknown person while the company were in the mountains filming the exterior scenes.

The company lived at a mountain summer resort and each member of the organization had a cabin to him or herself, but all dined in the big rustic dining room in the center of the cluster of cabins. One evening Mr. Roberts was sitting in his cabin writing letters when he heard a knock at the door. He called "come in," but no one entered. Curious, he opened the door, expecting to greet one of the members of the company. No one was there. Glancing down at the step he noticed a gallon jug; upon investigation he found attached to the concord stopper in the jug a piece of paper in which was scrawled, "to Mr. Roberts from an admirer." The Lasky star investigated the contents and found it contained a white liquid which, upon tasting, proved to be a very excellent brand of moonshine whiskey. The internal revenue officers had discovered a moonshine still in the mountains about twenty miles from the cluster of cabins, but were unable to find the owners. Who presented the whiskey to Mr. Roberts still remains a mystery, but all those who have been taken into the confidence of the little brown jug expressed a desire to meet and personally thank the donor.

MINISTERIAL UNION PLANS SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

At the meeting of the Richmond Ministers' Union yesterday it was voted to make Easter Sunday of this year one long to be remembered in Richmond.

This day is rapidly becoming the great world-wide go to church day, and the feeling of the pastors was that the day had not meant enough in the church life of this city. Every church in Richmond will have live addresses at both services. The very best music obtainable will be secured and all will join in an advertising campaign for all the churches. The plan is not to advertise the service of any one church, but to fill every church to overflowing at both the regular services.

HOME COOKED FOODS AT CHURCH DINNER

Home cooked foods, hot biscuits and cakes will be served at the food sale which the Ladies' aid society of the First Methodist church will hold at Richmond and Washington avenues tomorrow.

Arranging for the sale are: Mrs. Clifton Bradley, Mrs. Jennie Totten and Mrs. George Conley.

DENMARK PREPARES TO ENTER BIG WAR

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 5.—Intimations that Denmark may soon be aligned with the enemies of Germany and Austria were increasing here today, intensified, it was believed, by reporters that Holard might be expected to join the cause of the entente allies.

Newspapers of Copenhagen are almost a unit in demanding instant action by Denmark against Germany for the sinking of unarmed Danish ships and the drowning of Danish sailors.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Max Sellers, an itinerant laborer, claiming to have served in the Civil war collapsed at the corner of Washington and Standard avenues this morning. He was picked up by Policeman Oliver Wylie and later removed to the county hospital at Martinez.

April 29.—First annual ball of Richmond branch, National Letter Carriers' association, at East Shore park.

April 17—Lecture on Christian Science by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., in Lincoln school auditorium at 3 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Nearly new house of four rooms and bath, large basement, good location, can be paid for in monthly installments. H. D. Melone, 2221 Macdonald avenue. a5-tf

GRAND MASK BALL PLANNED BY SWEDES

A grand masquerade ball will be that which Gustav Vasa lodge is planning to hold in Bank hall on the evening of April 22nd.

Good music and dainty refreshments will be some of the attractive features at the evening's party.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church held its weekly business meeting last night at the home of Miss Olive Pearson, 509 Ripley avenue. Miss Myrtle Miller, president of the society presided.

WELL-DRESSED MEN USE THEIR CREDIT

The recipe for keeping oneself well-groomed no longer depends upon a man's pocketbook. It used to, of course, as every man knows, but ever since CHERRY'S CREDIT CLOTHING STORE opened, several years ago, the number of men who dress cleverly has increased enormously.

There's scarcely a man in town who, regardless of his occupation, hasn't bought something on credit. As a matter of fact, real estate, furniture, musical instruments and many other things are seldom bought any other way.

Come to think of it you undoubtedly have heard of CHERRY'S store at 528 13th street, even if you haven't bought something there. The system at CHERRY'S is simplicity itself. You just buy what you want in the way of smart clothes and make a small initial payment. Then you arrange with the credit department a schedule of weekly or monthly installments. It's a big convenience, isn't it. Then, why don't you make the most of it?

All of CHERRY'S stores are open until 10 on Saturday evenings, and the one at 2400 Mission street, San Francisco, is open every evening. The Oakland women's clothing store is at 515 13th street, right across the street from the men's store. The two stores in San Francisco are at 2400 Mission street and 1006 Market street. Other stores are in Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.